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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shoichi KOYAMA, et al.) : Examiner: Robert B. Beatty
Application No.: 10/664,888) : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: September 22, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 4258
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,) : January 23, 2006
CONTROL METHOD FOR IMAGE : (Monday)
FORMING APPARATUS,)
DEVELOPING APPARATUS, AND :
MEMORY MEDIUM)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2005, to January 21, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the one-month (1-month) extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

Amendments to the Title:

Please amend the title of the invention to read, as follows.

AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS DETERMINING AN INDICATING
LEVEL OF A UTILIZED AMOUNT OF A DEVELOPING APPARATUS AND A
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF ~~CONTROL METHOD FOR IMAGE FORMING~~
~~APPARATUS, DEVELOPING APPARATUS, AND MEMORY MEDIUM~~